



YEAR 2

September 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

We would like to welcome you to the start of a new year. The children have already settled in well and are very busy with their daily timetable.

Our Topic

Term 1: Food

In our topic this term we will be learning about where food comes from and how we can grow our own foods. We will be learning about how seeds grow into plants and what these need to be healthy. We will be learning how to sketch a variety of foods as well as using clay to sculpt foods.

Maths and English

In maths lessons, children will be learning about: place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, properties of shapes, measurement, position and direction and fractions.

In order to support your child, you could aid them with their weekly homework as well as activities such as measuring toys or even finding shapes in the foods you are eating.

It would really support your child if they were confident with their times tables. This would help them in all areas of maths. This term your child needs to learn the two times table and the ten times table.

In English, we will be learning about recounts, setting descriptions, narratives, traditional tales, instructions, explanations and poetry.

In order to support your child, you could retell the pages of your reading book at home, write down instructions for food made at home or even create an interesting food poem.

The spellings that your child will be learning this term can be accessed through our school website; it would be really useful if you could help your child to learn these spellings.

Please encourage your child to read at home every day and ask them questions about what they are

reading at every opportunity. We aim to change books regularly.

Your child may bring a water bottle to school. Please ensure the bottle is clearly named and only contains water.

PE

Our PE days are Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Please ensure that your child has the appropriate PE kit. For outdoor games, the children need plain black/navy tracksuit bottoms, a plain white t-shirt, a plain sweatshirt and trainers. For indoor PE, the children need plain black/navy shorts, a plain white t-shirt and plimsolls. Every item needs to be clearly labelled and in a bag that will remain in school every day. Kits will be taken home to be washed at the end of each term. No items should be taken home during the term.

Homework

Homework is set on a Wednesday and will continue to support your child's education. It will include weekly maths and English activities as well as reading, some spelling investigations and multiplication facts. If there are ever any problems about the homework please come and see us as soon as possible.

HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING THIS TERM:

Visit <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button> to practise times tables.

Visit <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/mental-maths-train> to practise mental addition and subtraction.

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HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING THIS TERM (cont):

Visit <https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/collection/kids-cooking> to find some delicious recipes suitable for children.

Visit <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/5-7-years/words-and-spelling> to practise your year 2 spelling skills. .

Discuss where the foods come from the children are eating.

Use seeds to grow your own plants and observe the changes that happen during the growing stages.

Important Dates

- 17.9.18 - School photographer Reception – Y6
- 18.9.18 - Theatre production for Y2-Y6
- 26.9.18 - SEND information session for parents – 2.30pm
- 16.10.18 - Parents' evening 3.30-6.30pm
- 17.10.18 - Parents' evening 3.30-5pm
- 19.10.18 - Last day of term 1
- 5.11.18 - First day of term 2

Yours sincerely

Miss Webb

Year 2 Class Teachers

Miss West

Miss Bone

Mrs Harrison

Mrs Lewis

